

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Dept. for WCD & SCs – Smt.S.Vidyavathi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Ongole, Prakasam District – Disobeying the Government orders - Departmental proceedings initiated under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

DEPRTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS
(ESTT.A2)

G.O.Rt.No. 44,

Dated: 04-02-2014.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.258, Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens (Estt.A1), dated 30.06.2012.
2. From Commissioner, WD & CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.4675/ E1/2012, dated 31.10.2012.
3. Govt.Memo.No.5370/Ett.A2/2012-5, dated:10.04.2013.
4. Explanation dated 21.05.2013, submitted by Smt.S.Vidyavathi, P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Ongole, Prakasam District.

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ORDER:-

Government in 1st read above, have issued orders, transferring Smt.S.Vidyavathi, Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam, as Project Director, DW & CDA, Ongole, Prakasam District, in the existing vacancy, on administrative grounds. Smt.S.Vidyavathi, Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam was relieved from the said post on the A.N of 04-07-2012 and handed over the charge to Smt.G.Chinmayi Devi, Assistant Project Director, O/o Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam, w.e.f. A.N. of 04.07.2012.

2. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare vide letter 2nd read above, has informed that Smt.S.Vidyavathi, Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam has been relieved from the said post on the A.N. of 04.07.2012 and she has not joined as Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Ongole, Prakasam District in compliance of orders issued in G.O. 1st read above.

3. Consequently, Government in 3rd read above, have instituted disciplinary proceedings against Smt.S.Vidyavathi under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh - Civil Services - (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide Memo.No.5370/Ett. A2/2012-5, dated 10-04-2013 by framing the following Article of Charge: -

ARTICLE No - I:-

That, Smt.S.Vidyavathi, Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam District, was transferred and posted as Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ongole, Prakasam District, in the existing vacancy on administrative grounds, vide G.O.Rt.No.258, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens [Estt.], dated 30-06-2012, where she did not join immediately and chose to proceed on leave on medical grounds from 05.07.2012 and later joined as Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ongole, Prakasam District on 03-12-2012, disobeying the orders issued. Hence, the charge.

4. The Charged Officer in his explanation dated 21-05-2013 vide 4th read above, has stated that she had received the transfer orders on 04-07-2012 and accordingly she was relieved from duty on 04-07-2012 as Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam. She fell ill suddenly, as she suffering with Hypertension and chest pain for the last 5 years and the doctor has advised her to take rest for three weeks from 05-07-2012 onwards, which was informed to the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare and thus proceeded on medical leave upto 10-10-2012 by extending the leave on medical grounds from time to time. She further stated that she has produced the 'Physical Fitness Certificate' and applied for re-posting and that the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare has informed her vide Proc. dt.19-11-2012 that the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.258, Dept. for WCD & SCs (Estt.), dated 30-06-2012 remains valid and therefore, she joined the duty on 03-12-2012. The Charged Officer has therefore requested the Government to exonerate her from the charge imputed against her and to drop further action against her in the matter.

5. In the circumstances stated above, Government have examined the matter and taking a lenient view and as Charged Officer has applied for leave on medical grounds have decided to drop the further action in respect of Smt.S.Vidyavathi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Ongole, Prakasam District, in the present disciplinary case. Accordingly, further action in the present disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.S.Vidyavathi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Ongole, Prakasam District, vide reference 3rd read above is hereby dropped.

6. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.
Smt.S.Vidyavathi, Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency,
Ongole, Prakasam District through Commissioner, WD & CW, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant – General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER